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Lok Sabha Election-2024

First phase of polling begins

Above 40 percent voting recorded till 1 pm

New Delhi, Apr. 19 (Agencies)- Voting for the first phase of 18th Lok Sabha elections is underway in 21 States and Union Territories comprising a total of 102 seats. At 1 pm, about 40 percent voter turnout was recorded.

Polling is held in Tamil Nadu (all 39 LS Seats), Rajasthan (12 seats), Uttar Pradesh (8 seats), Madhya Pradesh (6 seats), Assam (5 seats), Maharashtra (5 seats), Uttarakhand (5 seats), Bihar (4 seats), West Bengal (3 seats), Manipur (2 seats), Arunachal Pradesh (2 seats), Meghalaya (2 seats), and one each seat in Jammu and Kashmir, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chattisgarh, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland, Puducherry, Sikkim and Lakshadweep.

More than 16.63 crore voters, including 8.40 crore men, 8.23 crore women and 11,371 from third gender are expected to vote in nearly 2 lakh polling booths.

A total of 35.67 lakh first time voters are also expected to take part in voting with 3.51 lakh among them in the age group of 20-29 years. Among the prominent leaders in fray are Union Ministers Nitin Gadkari (Nagpur – Maharashtra), Jitin Prasada (Pilibhit – UP), Kiren Rijiju (Arunachal West – Arunachal Pradesh), Sarbananda Sonowal (Dibrugarh – Assam), Jitendra Singh (Udhampur - Jammu and Kashmir), Bhupendra Yadav (Alwar - Rajasthan), L. Murugan (Nilgiris - TN), Nisith Pramanik (Coochbehar - West Bengal) and Arjun Ram Meghwal (Bikaner – Rajasthan).

The first phase of polling will also witness former Telangana Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan (Chennai South), Karti Chidambaram (Sivaganga), Tamil Nadu State BJP President K. Annamalai (Coimbatore), Kanimozhi (Thoothukudi) and Dayanidhi Maran (Chennai Central), all in Tamil Nadu and Deputy Leader of Congress in Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi (Jorhat - Assam) in the fray

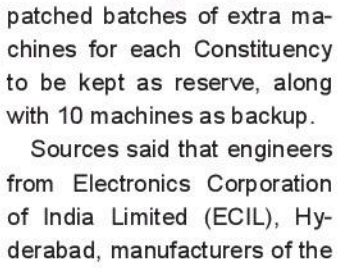
(See POLLING on page 7)

PHASE I (No. of States: 21; Total Seats: 102)

State	No. of Seats
Tamil Nadu	39
Rajasthan	12
Uttar Pradesh	08
Madhya Pradesh	06
Assam	05
Maharashtra	05
Uttarakhand	05
Bihar	04
West Bengal	03
Manipur	02
Arunachal Pradesh	02
Meghalaya	02
Chhattisgarh	01
Jammu & Kashmir	01
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	01
Mizoram	01
Nagaland	01
Puducherry	01
Sikkim	01
Lakshadweep	01
Tripura	01

Defective EVM machines replaced with reserve units

Glitches discovered during poll data input



Mysuru, Apr. 19 (MTY&BCT)- Even as the Supreme Court reserved its judgement on Apr. 18 regarding a plea seeking cross-verification of votes cast in Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) with Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT), complaints of malfunctioning EVMs, VVPAT machines, and Control Units have been reported from various Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru Lok Sabha segment this morning.

These malfunctioning machines are being returned to the headquarters in Mysuru to be deposited back for rectification.

Officials, seeking anonymity told *Star of Mysore*, an average of 40 to 60 machines were found malfunctioning during the process of inputting candidate names and symbols into the EVMs and checking them in VVPATs and Control Units. Glitches were discovered in machines delivered to all the 11 Assembly segments.

However, officers assured that there was no need to panic as they had an adequate number of reserve machines. Additionally, apart from the reserved machines, 10 machines each have been provided as backup in case of any confusion on voting day.

While senior officers were not available for comments, lower-ranking officers noted that it was the first time such a large number of EVMs, VVPATs, and Control Units had malfunctioned in Mysuru. The machines were supplied to the respective Taluk Centres of the constituencies, and the process of checking and inputting data was underway there when the glitches were discovered.

A total of 886 Control Units, 427 Ballot Units (EVMs) and 292 VVPATs have been allocated for 11 Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru District.

As soon as glitches were discovered in some machines, they were replaced with reserve machines. Officials were taken aback by the discovery of an average of 40 to 60 malfunctioning machines. They immediately alerted higher authorities in Mysuru, who dispatched batches of extra machines for each Constituency to be kept as reserve, along with 10 machines as backup.

Sources said that engineers from Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL), Hyderabad, manufacturers of the equipment, will examine the machines that had problems.

Postal ballot voting commences in city

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (RK&DM)- The 3-day postal ballot voting for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency involving poll staff and other electors on essential service duty, who are unable to exercise their franchise on Apr. 26, began at the Postal Ballot Centre set up in the new Deputy Commissioner's Office on Bannur road in Siddarthanagar here this morning.

Postal ballot is a system of voting in which electors send their votes by post when they cannot be present at their polling station. In Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency, there are 915 such voters. Service voters, absentee voters, electors on poll duty and electors under preventive detention can exercise their franchise through this method.

The lone polling centre has been set up at Room No. 10 in the ground floor of the DC Office. This polling centre will be open between 9 am and 5 pm from Apr. 19 to 21, during which the electors can exercise their franchise.

The poll duty staff, other than those belonging to Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, that are going to the polls on May 7, can exercise their franchise at the Postal Ballot Centre set up in their respective districts, according to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer.

[Home voting records 96%: Turn to page 7]

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 19th April 2024

Chilkunda Sisters to perform at BVB Mysuru tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 19- As part of monthly music programme, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, has organised a music concert by Chilkunda Sisters Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj and Vidu. Indu Nagaraj at BVB premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here at 6 pm tomorrow (Apr. 20). They will be accompanied by Janardhan Srinath on violin, Keshava Datta on mridanga and Samanth S. Gowda on ghata.

Chilkunda Sisters Lakshmi & Indu

Janardhan *Keshava* *Samanth*

Profile: Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj and Vidu. Indu Nagaraj, who have the Karnatak music family background, are the daughters of noted musician and flautist C.A. Nagaraj and H.S. Radha, also a musician.

Popularly called as "Chilkunda Sisters," they started learning music at the tender age of three from their grandmother C.S. Sathya Lakshmi. They are the winners of "Ede thumbe haduvevu" programme conducted by noted playback singer Dr. SPB for two consecutive years in 2005 and 2006 in ETV channel. They received "Aryabatta" award in 2009 for best performance in Karnatak music.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A deep faith and love for the Divine, in the form of Ram, filled the heart of Goswami Tulsidas. This flowed into the world as the epic poem *Ramacharitmanas.* ***In this, he has painted a beautiful image of Bhagwan that touches the heart. He describes Ram as*** *sundara sujana. Sundara* ***is most handsome and charming. The Divine is beauty personified, so much so that even ruthless rakshasas like Khara, Dushana and their ilk had no heart to shoot arrows at him when they saw him. His beauty was so captivating. If rakshasas could melt, what can one say of his devotees?***

There is no Bhagwan so generous as Ram. While he sat at the foot of trees, monkeys perched themselves high on the boughs. He even elevated such insolent creatures to his own position. Such is the magnanimity and greatness of Bhagwan. Now, it is possible to find some rare ones in this world, selflessly working and serving too, but are they capable of giving *moksha,* ***liberation? Who other than the Divine can give liberation? Moreover, an individual can give*** *moksha* ***to only a few people, but Ramji's grace liberated armies of rakshasas who fought in the war both at Janasthana and Lanka. Indeed, his nobility is matchless. Someone once queried, "Goswamiji, you are praising Bhagwan Ram too much, can you give us some examples of his compassion?"***

The sage replied, "I don't need to go too far. Just look at me: I am Tulsidas of dull intellect; with just a fraction of Bhagwan's *kripa,* ***this dullard is speaking to you." Goswamiji's humility is touching indeed. He states that the dullard Tulsidas achieved the highest, ever-abiding peace*** *— payo parama bishramu.* ***This*** *shanti* ***is not like the nap or rest we take before we swing back to our usual state of being. It is that abode of permanent peace, after attaining which there is no return to*** *samsara* ***at all.***

Samsara ***is that which gives restlessness and agitation to the mind. Tulsidas points out, "That*** *samsara* ***has dried up and now because of Bhagwan's grace, I have the experience of the highest bliss. Undoubtedly, I am the irrefutable evidence thereof, I don't have to give an example of someone else. Therefore, I can unequivocally state — there is no Master, no Prabhu like Ram."***

— Swami Tejomayananda in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Couple donates over Rs. 200 cr., adopt monkhood

Surat: A wealthy couple from Gujarat have decided to donate their entire Rs. 200 crore fortune to charity and become Jain monks, relying solely on the generosity of others for survival.

Bhavesh Bhandari and his wife have built their wealth in the lucrative construction business, amassing an enviable fortune of over Rs 200 crore. Like most other millionaires, they have enjoyed a life of luxury complete with opulent houses, expensive cars and pretty much anything else their hearts desired. But the two recently decided to give it all up in order to become Jain ascetic monks, inspired by their two children – a 16-year-old son and a 19-year-old daughter – who adopted the same path in 2022. On April 22, the Gujarat power couple will renounce all worldly possessions, sever ties with their families and embark on a barefoot journey across India, surviving only on alms.

Woman brings dead man to bank to take loan

Rio: A 42-year-old Brazilian woman was recently arrested for allegedly bringing a dead man to a bank and trying to obtain a bank loan in his name.

On April 16, Erika de Souza Vieira Nunes arrived at an Itau Unibanco branch in Bangu, Rio de Janeiro to assist 68-year-old Paulo Roberto Braga in obtaining a bank loan of 3,200 dollars. The elderly man was in a wheelchair and she claimed to be his niece. Bank employees soon noticed that there was something wrong with Braga, as his alleged niece had to support his head with her hand. He literally showed no signs of life, but Vieira Nunes allegedly kept telling the staff that he was just quiet by nature. She even tried speaking to him although it was obvious he wasn't capable of answering. Vieira Nunes was later arrested and charged with vilification of a corpse and attempted fraud.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G., Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Felicitation to NCC Cadets at Suttur Mutt tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 19- JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, has organised a programme on Apr. 20 at 4 pm at Suttur Mutt in city to felicitate NCC Cadets of Mysuru Group who participated in National-level camps and competitions.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Col. Rohith Thakur, Group Commander, HQ NCC Group Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Officers of Mysuru Group, Units and Colleges, Parents and Cadets will take part in the programme.

In all, 69 NCC cadets who participated in the 75th Republic Day Camp at New Delhi, Thal Sainik Camp, Vayu Sainik Camp, Nau Sainik Camp, Yachting & Regatta Camp and Inter-Directorate Services Shooting Championship will be felicitated. Out of these 69, 22 cadets who participated in R-Day Parade on Jan. 26 are from Mysuru Group, according to a press release from Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru.

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Today's level **82.80 feet**	Today's level **2,262.00 feet**	Today's level **2,825.60 feet**
Last year's level **93.15 feet**	Last year's level **2,259.45 feet**	Last year's level **2,821.09 feet**
Yesterday's level **82.94 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,262.19 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,825.73 feet**
Today's Inflow **103 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **14 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **153 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **764 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.***
- ***Most people fall asleep in seven minutes.***
- ***"Stewardesses" is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A family was at seaside. It was time to go home, but the father was searching for something.
Wife: *What are you looking for?*
Husband: *A piece of toffee.*
Wife: *We cannot waste time looking for a piece of toffee. We are late and have to go home !!*
Husband: *But my false teeth are in it !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= 83.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.72
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.74
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.81

VOICE OF THE READER

Garbage on every road and accident deaths

Sir,

With reference to B.G. Balaji's letter 'Garbage on every road?' published in *SOM* dated Apr. 8, I wish to address the pressing concerns raised about the state of affairs in Mysuru city.

The issue of widespread garbage mounds across the city is indeed a long-standing problem, exacerbated by the apparent indifference of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). Citizens indeed bear some responsibility due to a lack of civic sense, often stemming from illiteracy and inadequate education.

Instances of public urination, defecation and indiscriminate littering only worsen the situation. Furthermore, the rampant burning of garbage, particularly near the vegetable and fruit market on M.G. Road, poses serious health risks, especially for individuals with respiratory issues.

Another issue highlighted is the cattle menace, largely stemming from the negligence of market vendors who fail to maintain cleanliness. This results in the attraction of stray cattle, further contributing to pollution and unhygienic conditions in the city.

MCC Commissioner must urgently address this issue and ensure strict enforcement of cleanliness standards in markets.

Additionally, I support the appeal for the construction of a median on M.G. Road to regulate vehicular traffic and potentially relocate the vegetable and fruit market. However, I acknowledge the challenges associated with implementing the Indore model in Mysuru, given the prevailing socio-economic factors and lack of citizen engagement.

Furthermore, the alarming incidence of fatal accidents, such as the recent pedestrian fatality involving a KSRTC bus, underscores the urgent need for improved road safety measures.

Reckless driving practices, including mobile phone use while driving and disregarding traffic signals, are rampant and require immediate attention from the Police department. However, it is disheartening to note the apparent indifference of law enforcement authorities towards addressing these issues.

Despite continuous efforts to raise awareness and advocate for change, it appears that the authorities have yet to prioritise resolving these issues. I once again appeal authorities to take decisive action and address these concerns promptly to ensure well-being of residents.

— **Phiroza Wadia**

Mysuru 11.4.2024

Kuvempu Mobile Library service temporarily suspended

Mysuru, Apr.19- Due to technical problems in the Kuvempu Mobile Library vehicle, the Mobile Library service attached to City Central Library has been temporarily suspended till May 1 or until further notice. The Mobile Library users are appealed to co-operate, according to a press release.

Reject British-written distorted history, says Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

Tamil version of the book 'Vamshavruksha' released in city

Noted littérateur and Saraswathi Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa releasing Tamil version of the book 'Vamshavruksha' in city yesterday as** (from left)* ***Publisher Ramjee Narasiman, translator K. Nallathambi, Tamil writer Pavannan and Publisher R. Gayatri look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (MTY&BCT)- The Tamil version of the book 'Vamshavruksha,' 51st translation of K. Nallathambi originally written in Kannada by noted littérateur and Saraswathi Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa was released in city yesterday.

The event, organised by Zero Degree Publishing, was held at Emerald Clark's Inn Suits, Vishweshwaranagar and Dr. Bhyrappa released the translated work in the presence of Publishers Ramjee Narasiman and R. Gayathri. Tamil writer Pavannan was felicitated on the occasion.

In his address to the gathering, Dr. Bhyrappa emphasised that the British, in order to preserve their own autocratic rule, manipulated Indian history and philosophy. Unfortunately, for generations, Indians have been reading a distorted version of history. He stressed the urgent need for a shift towards reading and embracing the real and undistorted history on a broader scale.

Expressing delight at the translation of his work, Dr. Bhyrappa noted that while many of his books have been translated into numerous Indian languages, Tamil had been an exception until now.

He mentioned his cautious approach towards granting permission for translations, highlighting the extensive thought process involved. Dr. Chandrashekhar, a friend, approached him with the proposal to translate 'Vamshavruksha' and commended Nallathambi's previous works. Dr. Bhyrappa agreed, and today, the book stands before the audience as a result of that decision.

"Earlier, to grasp Hindu laws, advocates in Courts and Judges —to deliver judgements — relied on the works of Mulla and Mulla. However, these resources offered limited insights into Hindu laws," remarked Dr. Bhyrappa.

"Chief Justice G.K. Govinda Bhat once stated at an event in Bengaluru that by reading Bhyrappa's 'Vamshavruksha,' one can readily comprehend Hindu laws. Yet, for a comprehensive understanding, one must delve into 'The History of Dharmaśāstra' authored by P.V. Kane. It took Kane 40 years to complete the 10-volume series," he added.

Translator Nallathambi said that 'Vamshavruksha' marked his 51st translated work, and after 64 years, Dr. Bhyrappa's masterpiece has finally been translated into Tamil. "I am delighted that Dr. Bhyrappa chose to release the book in Mysuru, the city where I received my education," he stated.

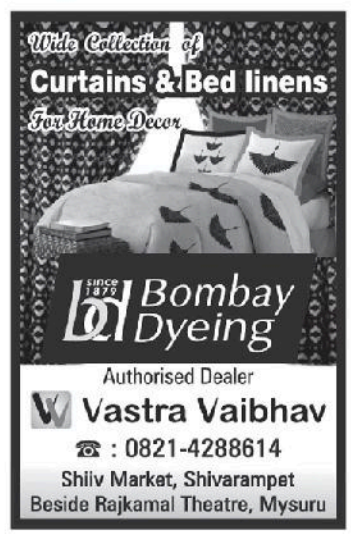
SVEEP Committee holds voting awareness programme at MCCI

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (PM&DM)- With the Lok Sabha polls just a week away, the District SVEEP (Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation programme) Committee, in association with the Department of Industries and Commerce, held a voting awareness programme for office-bearers of various Associations and Organisations coming under Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) at MCCI office on Devaraj Urs road here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Department of Industries and Commerce Joint Director T. Dinesh said that Associations and Organisations should motivate the workers and others to exercise their franchise on the polling day (Apr. 26).

Highlighting the importance of voting, he said the SVEEP Committee has reached out to 12,000 workers working in Large and Medium Scale industries. But it is difficult to visit all Small Scale industries and as such the concerned should motivate the workers serving in these industries to compulsorily cast their vote.

An oath on voting was administered on the occasion. MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju, Secretary Shivajirao, Treasurer Ashok, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Devaraja Market Tenants Association President Mahadev, office-bearers of various Associations R. Manjunath, S. Kumaraswamy, S. Radhakrishna, N. Mallesh, G. Nalini, Rukmini Chandra, Padmini Shivanna, S. Achutha, Shashidhar and others were present.



NEWS BRIEFS

Hostel admission

JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from eligible students studying in fifth to tenth standards for admission to JSS Student Hostel located at First Main, First Cross, Bogadi Second Stage in the city. The prescribed application forms can be obtained directly from the Hostel office or via WhatsApp. For details, contact Mob: 97414-52271 or 99720-14655.

Paid holiday for workers on Apr. 26

On account of Lok Sabha polls to take place in Mysuru-Kodagu and 13 other Constituencies of the State on Apr. 26, the Mysuru Industries Association (MIA) has urged all industrial, commercial and other business establishments to declare Apr. 26 as a paid holiday for workers. In a press release, the Association said that the Election Commission and the Labour Department has directed all industrial, commercial and other establishments to declare paid holiday on Apr. 26. As such, the establishments should follow the direction and declare Apr. 26 as a paid holiday for workers so as to enable them to exercise their franchise.

Objections invited

The draft list of recognised unaided private schools (2024-25) functioning in Mysuru taluk and district has been out up in the Notice Board of the BEO Office near Nanjumalige in Lakshmipuram. Anyone having any objections to the list can submit the same in writing at the BEO Office.

Online coaching for farmers

The District Agriculture Training Centre at Naganahalli in the taluk will be conducting a three-day online training programme for farmers and women farmers on Apr. 23, Apr. 30 and May 3, at 3 pm on all the three days. On Apr. 23, the training will be on Direct Marketing opportunities for Mango, Apr. 30 - on the benefits of ploughing land and May 3 - on the significance of soil testing and analysis based usage of fertilizers. The interested farmers and women farmers can take part in the training programme by getting linked to Google Meet link *www.kmw-kvob-syp*. For details and registration, contact Mob: 82779- 33157.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-824,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Shravani Girish, B.Com student, Srirangapatna at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Apr. 20 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Ten-year NDA rule only a trailer, more yet to come, says Yaduveer

Interacts with Chartered Accountants and Tax Consultants; outlines PM Modi's achievements

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (MK&BCT)- BJP candidate for the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, emphasised that the developments witnessed during the last decade of NDA rule were merely a preview of what's to come.

He asserted that much more remains to be accomplished for the advancement of the nation and solicited the support of voters for the BJP-led alliance in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Addressing a gathering of Chartered Accountants and Tax Consultants at the Mysore Sports Club (Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club) on Lalitha Mahal Road in the city on Wednesday, Yaduveer expressed confidence in the trajectory of India's progress over the next five years.

He highlighted the multitude of promises and development initiatives outlined in the BJP's manifesto, titled 'Modi ki Guarantee,' affirming that India is poised for substantial advancement under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi.

Remarkable transformation

Yaduveer highlighted the remarkable transformation India has undergone since 2014. From being rated among nations with an unstable economy, India has now emerged as one of the five superpowers globally. The progress is evident in various sectors: the highway network has expanded from 96,000 kilometres to 1.5 lakh kilometres, achieving 100 percent electrification in the Railway network.

The global community has acknowledged the significant socio-economic progress achieved in India over the past decade under the leadership of the Modi government. India now holds the fifth position in terms of economic strength, with projections indicating a rise to the third position soon.

During this period, 25 crore people have been lifted out of poverty. Various welfare initiatives, including the provision of housing, toilets, free LPG gas connections and 5 kg of food grains at no cost, have significantly benefited the underprivileged. Additionally, the Modi government shoulders medical expenses of up to Rs. 5 lakh under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, ensuring access to healthcare for millions of citizens.

Infrastructure development

Under the leadership of PM Modi, there has been significant infrastructure development. In the span of 10 years, the rural road network saw an expansion from 3.25 lakh kilometres to 3.75 lakh kilometres, surpassing the progress made in the preceding 65 years.

The number of medical colleges has doubled, reaching 1,000 from 400 in 2014. Additionally, the metro rail project, which was limited to seven cities before 2014, has now expanded to encompass 22 cities, reflecting the nation's accelerated growth and development.

Yaduveer emphasised his commitment to serving the people and following in the footsteps of his ancestors. He assured voters that his actions would speak louder than words, addressing concerns about his willingness to work outside the comforts of the Palace.

Drawing parallels with the legacy of the Mysore kings, he highlighted their dedication to the welfare of the people despite living in Palaces. Yaduveer pledged to emulate their example by stepping out of the Palace and working for the betterment of all, reassuring the public of his sincerity and determination to serve.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former KEA Chairman Hemanthkumar Gowda, CA S. Achutha, CA M. Uttam Padival, Tax Consultants S. Prasad & A.M. Anantha Padmanabha, Auditors & Tax Consultants T. Sudarshan, V. Vinod Kumar and others were present.

Wadiyars gave guarantees that generations won't forget: Raghu

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (BLU&DM)- Maintaining that while it is the erstwhile Mysore rulers (Wadiyars) who gave guarantees through their invaluable contributions that generations to come won't forget, State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu Kautilya said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has come up with works that remain etched in the minds of people for generations.

He was speaking after inaugurating the poll campaign in favour of Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency BJP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, organised under the aegis of Mysore Beauticians Welfare Association here on Tuesday.

Noting that beauty products manufacturing units too were a part of the industries set up by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas, Raghu said the rulers, apart from striving for making Mysuru the Cultural Capital, had made a significant contribution to make Mysuru a Swadeshi products hub. Pointing out that the erstwhile Mysore rulers should get the credit for making women's education compulsory, giving voting rights and job opportunities for women and many other such benefits, Raghu said that PM Modi too has introduced many schemes for empowerment of women.

State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu Kautilya addressing the beauticians during a poll campaign meeting in Mysuru.

Former MLA S.A. Ramdas explained about Modi's promotion of women entrepreneurship and read out the salient features of the plans and schemes announced in BJP's poll manifesto.

Yaduveer's wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar held a video interaction with the participants and sought support for her husband.

She said that she would take part in the Association's programme at another point of time.

City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra, senior party leader M.V. Ravishankar, City BJP Women's Wing President Renuka Raj, office-bearers Mamatha Shetty, and Chandrakala, Mysore Beauticians Welfare Association office-bearers Veda Rai, Uma Jadhav, former Corporator Pramila Bharath and others were present.

Five arrested for 'kidnapping' 40-day-old baby

Accused had contacted inter-State racketeers

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (RK&KS)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested five persons including a journalist on the charges of kidnapping a 40-day-old baby of a nomadic couple and have rescued the baby within a few hours.

Manjunath Kumar Indrakumar Supriya Vijayalakshmi

Those arrested are journalist Manjunath, a resident of Hootagalli, his (Manjunath) relative Kumar of Pandavapura taluk, Indrakumar of Nagawala, his (Indrakumar) wife Supriya and his sister Vijayalakshmi. The Police have launched a search for co-accused Syed, his wife Sallu and Kiran, who are absconding.

The Police, who seized the mobile phones of the arrested, went through the contents of the devices only to unravel their links with a child trafficking racket, sources said.

Details: The nomadic couple, identified as Jeete Mandal and Ramadalli Devi of Gajaria district in Bihar, had come to Bengaluru and were staying at Thanisandra. They used to sell honey for a living.

As their relatives were in Mysuru, the couple, along with their baby, had come to Mysuru about 10 days ago and had put up a tent near Hinkal Outer-Ring Road and were staying there. They used to extract honey from beehives in rural areas and sell it.

Jeete Mandal said that a few days ago, journalist Manjunath and his relative Kumar had approached them and reportedly asked them to give their baby boy so that they could take care of it well, to which, they refused.

But in the wee hours of Apr. 17, when the couple were fast asleep, Manjunath and Kumar, who came to the tent along with Syed, Sallu and Kiran, allegedly kidnapped the baby.

Jeete Mandal said that when his wife Devi woke up at about 3 am, she did not find the baby and when she enquired with her relative who was in another tent next to theirs, he told Devi about a woman carrying the baby from the tent and fleeing with a man, who was waiting at a distance on a motorbike.

They didn't care even when he (the relative) yelled at them, said Mandal.

The couple then lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station at about 8 am.

Vijayanagar Police Inspector Pradeep, Sub-Inspectors Vishwanath, Narayana and Vanajakshi and staff Shivakumar, Likith, Muraligowda, Sanjay, Annappa Devadiga, Nandeesh, Srinivasa Murthy, Prabhakar and Kumar of CDR Wing, who swung into action, conducted an operation and arrested the five accused at Modur village in Hunsur in the evening and rescued the baby.

The accused were produced before a Court which has remanded them to judicial custody.

It is learnt that, the accused had kidnapped the baby with an ulterior motive to sell the infant and had even established a contact with inter-State racketeers and struck a deal with them.

Police sources said, had they not acted in time, the accused would have shifted their hideout to another place to elude the law.

Cop returns wallet with cash, documents to owner

Hunsur, Apr. 19 (KK&KS)- A Police Constable, who found a purse near Maddur, handed over the purse to Maddur Police Station in Mandya, thus displaying honesty.

About 10 days back, Tashi Thondup, an ex-Serviceman and a resident of TRL Settlement in Gurupura village, Hanagod hobli of Hunsur taluk, had lost his wallet containing Rs. 6,250 cash, Aadhaar Card, ID Card and other important documents, which were found by Constable Chandrappa, attached to Maddur Police Station.

Chandrappa handed over the purse to Maddur Circle Police Inspector Zameer Ahmed, who in turn traced the address of Tashi Thondup and returned the purse.

First spell of rain showers joy

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (SBD&BS)- In a reprieve from sweltering heat that kept the people on tenterhooks for over three months, skies opened up showering rain across the city yesterday. It was the first spell of rain of the year as a prelude to normal or above normal rainfall in the coming months, as predicted by weatherman.

It was cloudy at 6 pm and it began to rain after sometime with light to moderate rainfall at places for a while. Heavy downpour was witnessed even after 10 pm.

Freak accidents

Following the sudden downpour accompanied by heavy wind, *baage kaayi* (of jelly content) which had fallen from trees on the roads in large quantity at various parts of the city, turned the road surface slippery resulting in the skidding of two-wheelers.

Most of such freak accidents were reported on the stretch of the concrete road from Ramaswamy Circle to Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), with seven to eight two-wheeler riders bearing the brunt at the intersection of Chamaraja Double Road and Thyagaraja Road. Fortunately, they all escaped with minor injuries.

Man murders wife, children at Nagamangala

Mother poisons three children at Srirangapatna; two die

Nagamangala/Srirangapatna, Apr. 19- A man allegedly murdered his wife and two children by feeding poison to them at Nagamangala on Thursday.

In another case, a woman, fed up with frequent family feuds, poisoned her three children by giving them poison-laced ice cream and later consumed the same in a bid to end her life.

Nagamangala case: In the first case, 35-year-old Narasimha, a resident of Pete Hola Road in Nagamangala town, poisoned and killed his wife Keerthana (23), son Jayasimha (4) and 18-month-old daughter Rushika.

Narasimha had married Keerthana of Kadambahalli village in Mandya taluk about five years ago.

Narasimha, who was running a salon in the town, had taken loans of about Rs. 8 lakh to bet in the ongoing IPL cricket tournament and was allegedly having extra-marital affair with a woman. He used to pester Keerthana to bring money from her parents for his vices, it is said.

Keerthana's father Shivananju told media persons "frequent fights and quarrels used to take place between the couple when Narasimha was questioned on his involvement in cricket betting and affair."

Yesterday morning, Narasimha was working in the salon along with his father Swamy. At about 11 am, Narasimha told his father that he was going to the house and will return after breakfast.

It is said that, upon reaching the house, a fight broke out between Keerthana and Narasimha again over his illicit relationship during which he tied her hands and legs and forced her to drink poison and killed her.

He later fed poison to his children, before making a bid to end his life.

As Narasimha did not return to the salon even late in the afternoon, his father Swamy went home to check on him, only to see his daughter-in-law Keerthana and grand-children dead and Narasimha writhing in pain. Swamy, with the help of neighbours admitted Narasimha to a hospital.

Nagamangala Town Police have registered a case.

Srirangapatna case: In the second case, a woman, identified as Pooja, a resident of Bettahalli village in the taluk, fed poison-laced ice cream to her three children including twins and later consumed the same in a bid to end her life.

On Wednesday evening, Pooja, bought ice cream from a vendor, mixed insecticide meant to kill cockroaches and made her three children eat it. She then consumed the same ice cream.

While her 18-month-old twins Trishul and Trisha died, Pooja and her three-year-old daughter Brunda fell sick and were writhing in pain, it is learnt. Villagers then admitted Pooja and Brunda to Mandya District Hospital, where they are undergoing treatment.

Soon, rumours about the children eating ice cream and breathing their last spread like a wildfire across the village.

Some of the other villagers had also eaten the ice cream bought from the same vendor, but they did not show any heath issues, following which Police questioned Pooja.

She revealed that she had laced insecticide to the ice cream and gave it to her children before consuming the same.

Arakere Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

Rajashekara Murthy

Mysuru, Apr. 19 - Rajashekara Murthy (85), retired Post Master and a resident of Gangotri Layout, passed away this morning in city. He leaves behind his wife, son MRC Secretary Dr. M.R. Jagannath and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram today.

R. Shivaprakasham

R. Shivaprakasham (77), retired KSIC employee and a resident of Ganesh Nagar in N.R. Mohalla, passed away on Apr. 17 in city. He leaves behind his wife Ambika, a retired teacher, son S. Chandrashekar, daughter S. Geetha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds yesterday.

Bangalore Palace land acquisition for road widening

Mysore Royal Family to get Rs. 1,400 cr. in TDR

Transferable Development Rights (TDR) notification to be issued by May 17

Bengaluru, Apr. 19 (KMS & BCT)- In a major policy decision, the State Government has approved granting of Transferable Development Rights (TDR) amounting to Rs. 1,400 crore to the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family for acquiring vacant land on both sides of Palace Grounds in the heart of Bengaluru.

The Urban Development Department has been directed to issue a notification to this effect by May 17. **Notably, the directive was issued on Mar. 15, 2024, even before the announcement of the LS election schedule.**

TDR enables developers to build over and above what is permissible. It is issued by the Government whenever it is unable to pay cash compensation for acquiring the land. In exchange, the legal heirs of the erstwhile Royal Family will get TDR certificates, also known as 'Notional Land'.

According to sources, it has come to light that two influential figures within the administration have already clandestinely entered into an agreement to purchase these rights.

Approximately 15.39 acres of land surrounding the iconic Bangalore Palace, located in the heart of the State Capital, has been designated for widening and the Government was planning to acquire the land.

This area encompasses a section along Ballari Road, stretching from Mehkri Circle to the BDA Junction, as well as the unused portion along Jayamahal Road, extending from Mehkri Circle to the Cantonment Railway Station.

Control of Bangalore Palace

In 1996, the State Government — through the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996 — decided to take control of the Bangalore Palace for maintenance, a matter that has been pending in Court ever since.

In such a scenario, if TDR is awarded for the Government-acquired land around the Palace, the rights to the Bangalore Palace would naturally go to the Royal Family.

As such, the Government had not granted compensation till now, sources said.

Questioning the Government's decision of land acquisition, the Royal Family moved the Supreme Court and the Apex Court ruled in favour of the Royal Family, directing the State Government to award compensation at prevailing market rates.

The JD(S)-Congress Government, led by then CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, had pledged to resolve the dispute and agreed to compensate the Royal Family. However, the subsequent Basavaraj Bommai Government, in September 2022, chose not to grant the rights to the Royal Family, citing the substantial compensation in the form of TDR.

Instead, officials in the Basavaraj Bommai Government proposed pursuing full custody of the 472 acres of Bangalore Palace land by seeking to overturn the *status quo* established by the Supreme Court regarding the Karnataka State legislation known as the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996.

Cabinet meeting chaired by D.K. Shivakumar

On Mar. 15, 2024, the Siddaramaiah Government decided to address the issue, which was finalised during a Cabinet meeting that was chaired by Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar. The Cabinet decided to revise it in the September 2022 order in light of the contempt cases filed in the Supreme Court.

The Cabinet resolved to allocate the TDR worth Rs. 1,400 crore and even decided to give the TDR by May 17 and accordingly ordered the Urban Development Department to issue a notification.

On its part, the Urban Development Department issued an order to implement the Cabinet decision even before the announcement of the election schedule.

The influential figures who were instrumental in persuading the State Government to allocate TDR worth Rs. 1,400 crore following the Supreme Court order during the Kumaraswamy Government have once again exerted their influence in the Siddaramaiah Government, having a significant impact on the decision-making process, sources said.

With such a substantial allocation of TDR, the Royal Family could potentially develop a commercial building spanning 13,91,742 sq.ft elsewhere by transferring or selling these rights.

The demand for such TDRs is significant, as builders purchase them to construct commercial buildings in prime locations within the city centre.

Siddaramaiah was instrumental in Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996

During the tenure of the J.H. Patel Government, Siddaramaiah, who served as the Deputy CM, along with Law Minister M.C. Nanaiah, obtained approval from both Houses of the Karnataka Legislature to bring the properties of the Royal Family under Government control, a move initiated in 1996 when Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, 1996 was brought in.

However, the Mysore Royal Family moved the Supreme Court challenging this Government action. As of now, the case is still pending in the Apex Court. Interestingly, the individual who initially sought to bring the properties of the Royal Family under Government control is now the Chief Minister. Under Siddaramaiah's leadership, the Government is now implementing the Supreme Court's order, providing the Royal Family with this substantial amount of TDR.

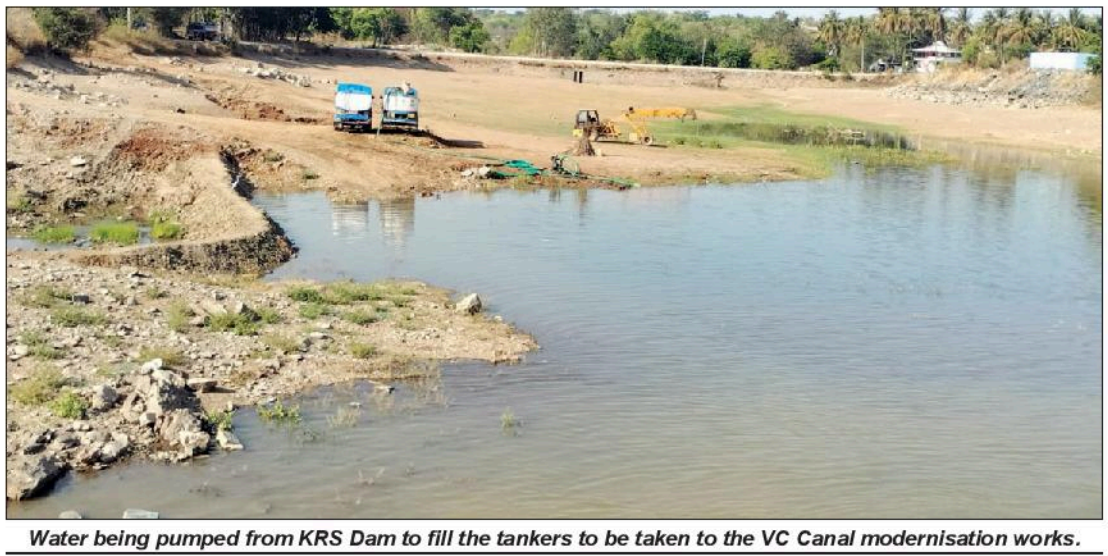
KRS Dam water pumped out for VC Canal works

If water is only meant for drinking, how can authorities allow this illegality, question farmers

Srirangapatna, Apr. 19 (VK & BCT)- Amidst a severe drinking water crisis in the Cauvery belt, including Kodagu, Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru, due to dwindling water levels at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, cases of water theft are emerging from the Dam. Continuous pumping of water from the Dam is observed to fill water tankers for carrying out development and modernisation works for the Visvesvaraya Canal (VC Canal).

Typically, water is pumped with two to three diesel motors into three to five tankers simultaneously, which transport it to the site of the canal works.

These tankers make multiple trips within one hour, returning to the Dam after emptying their contents. This process of pumping and transporting water via tankers continues from early morning until late evening.



Water being pumped from KRS Dam to fill the tankers to be taken to the VC Canal modernisation works.

Farmers informed *Star of Mysore* that on any given day, as many as 200 tankers transport water to the site of canal modernisation. The works began last month and since then, water has been continuously carried away.

Farmers questioned how the Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) and Taluk authorities can allow such blatant extraction of water for concrete works, especially when crops are failing and people are facing water scarcity. Farmers and area residents allege that a politically influential individual is carrying out the VC Canal works, and the CNNL authorities are mute spectators to this illegality.

It may be recalled that in the first week of March, two cases were detected where water from the Dam was illegally pumped to nearby resorts. Responding to public complaints, authorities from the CNNL conducted raids on the pumping locations, confiscated the motors and severed the pipes, pledging to prevent any further illegal activities. Whether the authorities will take action now remains to be seen.

Party worker killed by speeding car

Ban orders to prevent untoward incidents in four Kodagu villages

Ramappa

Siddapur (Kodagu), Apr. 19 (Mubarak&KS)- Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja has imposed ban orders under Section 144 of the Cr.PC in Siddapur, Valnur, Arekadu, Nelliahudikeri and surrounding areas in Kushalnagar Taluk with immediate effect from 10 am to 10 pm today to prevent any untoward incident following the death of a BJP worker during his election campaign.

Ramappa (60) was killed while Chandra Raj and Rathish sustained serious injuries when a car (KA-02-Z-7347) rammed into them while they were on their way for campaigning at Valnur village last evening. The car sped away after hitting them and the two injured persons have been admitted to Madikeri District Hospital.

Yesterday evening, Ramappa, Chandra Raj, Rathish and others were conducting a door-to-door campaign for BJP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar at Valnur village when a speeding car rammed into them and sped away.

BJP District General Secretary V.K. Lokesh, who was travelling on the same road when the incident occurred, transported the critically injured Ramappa and the other two injured persons to a hospital in Siddapur, where Ramappa succumbed to his injuries. Chandra Raj and Rathish were provided first-aid and were later admitted to Madikeri District Hospital.

Villagers, who caught Arshad, the driver of the car near Chiklihole, handed him over to the Police. Siddapur Police, who have registered a case, are currently investigating the incident.

Alleging that the accident was intentional, BJP District General Secretary Lokesh has demanded a thorough probe and the arrest of those responsible. He said that there were more occupants in the car and demanded the Police to arrest all of them.

Legal Advisor to the Chief Minister and Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, along with Madikeri MLA Dr. Mantar Gowda, visited Siddapur Hospital to offer condolences to the family members of the deceased. They instructed the Police to conduct a comprehensive investigation and apprehend all the individuals involved in the accident.

In response to the incident, BJP and Sangh Parivar activists held a protest in Siddapur, condemning the incident and demanding the arrest of all those responsible. Even BJP candidate Yaduveer Wadiyar participated in the protest today. Police conducted a preliminary investigation at the scene and deployed additional police forces as a precautionary measure.

First phase of polling begins

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The BJP-led NDA, which is eyeing victory in 400 seats out of 543 LS seats going for the polls in seven phases, had won 41 out of 102 seats where polling is being held today and the Congress-led UPA had won 45 seats in the 2019 polls.

Meanwhile, six out of these seats have been redrawn as part of the delimitation process. Polling to all 102 seats that began at 7 am this morning will end at 6 pm.

The elections to the 18th Lok Sabha comprising a total of 543 seats will be held in seven phases from Apr. 19 to June 1.

The elections to 28 LS seats in Karnataka will be held in two phases — Apr. 26 and May 7. The results of all 543 seats will be announced on June 4.

Today's voting also witnessed elections being held to 92 Assembly seats in Arunachal Pradesh (60 seats) and Sikkim (32 seats).

Home voting records more than 96 percent polling in Mysuru

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Meanwhile, the home voting facility for elderly voters aged over 85 years and for Persons with Disability (PwD) which commence from Apr. 13 and concluded on Apr. 17, saw over 96 percent polling in Mysuru district involving three Lok Sabha Constituencies — Mysuru-Kodagu, Chamarajanagar and Mandya.

Out of the 11 Assembly segments in the district, six Assembly segments (Chamaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Chamundeshwari, Hunsur and Periyapatna) come under Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency, one under Mandya (K.R. Nagar) and the remaining 4 (Varuna, H.D. Kote, Nanjangud and T. Narasipur) under Chamarajanagar LS Constituencies.

As many as 1,819 out of the 1,881 elderly voters exercised their franchise in the home voting that took place from Apr. 13 to 17 in the district, thus recording a poll percentage of 96.7.

In respect of PwD, the district saw 574 out of the 587 physically challenged voters exercising their franchise, thus recording a poll percentage of 97.79.

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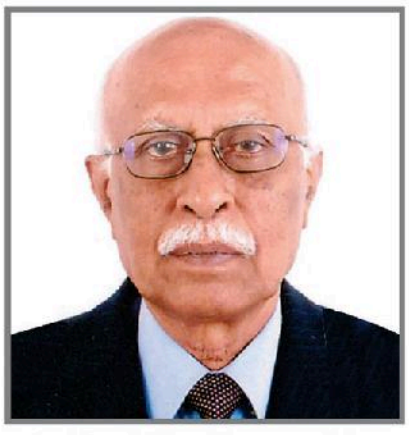

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From Mysuru to Mumbai...

City's Ritika Gupta forays into tinsel world of glitz and glamour

Mysuru has a rich legacy of producing talented actors and technicians who have carved a niche for themselves in the film industry. In fact, some of them have even gone on to become G.O.A.T (Greatest Of All Times). Among the aspiring actors who wish to make it big in the industry is Ritika Gupta of Mysuru.

Born and brought up in Mysuru, Ritika studied acting from Second City, Chicago and Kreating Characters from Mumbai. This young actor from Mysuru has been featured alongside actress Pooja Bhatt in the series 'Big Girls Don't Cry' directed by Nitya Mehra and Sudhanshu Saria on a popular OTT platform.

Ritika has also featured in a Hindi movie 'Tamso' that was screened at the Fantastic Fest in Austin, Texas, USA, during February 2023 which is expected to release in an OTT platform later this year. A true Kannadiga by nature, she has acted in the movie 'Srinivasa Kalyana' directed by M.G. Srinivas.

"I always aspired to become an actress but there is so much taboo around it that I was scared to speak about it. But, as soon as I joined a course in Arts (Journalism), I was assigned to write about movies, music and theatre and that is when I realised that I should pursue a career in acting. Following this, I enrolled myself into acting classes," said Ritika.

The Mysuru girl also has a liking towards performing arts which inspired her to learn Kathak and Belly dancing and Bachata, a Latin form of dance. In fact, Ritika represented India in the opening of World Latin Dance Cup that was held in Columbia in February 2024.

On completion of her dance course, Ritika shifted to Mumbai where she has been trying to foray into Bollywood. "Life in Mumbai has been very challenging from finding a place to stay to building a network, making friends and having a sense of community. But I am slowly getting there. Also there is so much of learning and growth that happens in Mumbai," she said.

Ritika added that she visits Mysuru, her home town, often to recharge and rejuvenate amidst nature, friends and family.

Her entry into 'Big Girls Don't Cry' was not easy. She was tested for multiple roles during which she had to give 12 auditions over a period of five months before she finally bagged the role of 'Mithya Nagraj.' Ritika is popular in social media through her Instagram handle *ritika_gupt*.

She also aspires to enter Kannada film industry. "Being a Mysurean, I am familiar with the Kannada language which I can speak fluently. This apart, I am aware of the rich culture and tradition of Karnataka," she added.

Ritika is the daughter of C. Anil Kumar, owner of Bombay Tiffanys Annexe and late Anita Gupta. She has two siblings Anish Gupta and Anjul Patel. *Here is wishing good luck to the Mysuru girl.* — **VNS**

Ritika Gupta with actress Pooja Bhatt.

134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024

Technical brilliance with emotional appeal

Vid. Kunna Kudi M. Balamuralikrishna presenting a Classical Music Concert at Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, on Wednesday as part of the 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 organised by Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru. He was accompanied by Vid. Guru Prasanna on kanjira.

Come Ramanavami, Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha, Srirampet, Mysuru, offers a musical feast to music-lovers every year. This year too, the Sabha has organised a ten-day music series by well-known artistes from Bengaluru and Chennai.

On the first day of the series (Apr. 17), **Vid. Kunna Kudi M. Balamuralikrishna** gave a vocal concert accompanied by **Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi** on violin, **Vid. Delhi Sai Ram** on mridanga and **Vid. Guru Prasanna** on kanjira. The concert was marked for the vocalist's technical brilliance and his deep understanding of the music. Blessed with a rich, robust voice that switches to any octave with absolute ease, Balamuralikrishna has put in tremendous hard work which shows in his music.

The concert began with Tyagaraja's 'kanukontini Sri RAmuninEdu' in Bilahari, which was a rich opening. Swaras to the pallavi displayed the vocalist's special strength in laya. Another composition of Tyagaraja 'Evarikai' in Deva Manohari followed, which Balamuralikrishna chose to start with the Anupallavi 'Avaniki rammani pilicina'. 'Karuna elagante', the third Tyagaraja kriti at a stretch, was a touching presentation, wherein a grand neraval was developed for the lyrics 'Paramatmudu Jeevatmudu.

Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi made her presence impactful especially in the neraval and swaras sections. Anandabhairavi raga was very appealing and the composition that followed 'Srinivasa neene pAlisO' by Purandaradasaru was more than welcome. 'SarasasAmadAna bheda danda' by Tyagaraja brought many a smile from the audience. Surprisingly, whoever sings this composition, it invariably carries a trace of Madhurai Mani Iyer's version somewhere in the composition.

The trump of the evening was Hamsanada. Vid. Balamuralikrishna delved deep into the raga unfolding a world of vivid hues. 'KalyANa RAma RaghurAma rAma' by Oottukkadu Venkatasubbaiyer was decorated with a pretty kalpana swara sequence for the pallavi with the rhythmic grandeur of Vid. Delhi Sai Ram and Vid. Guru Prasanna who elevated the rhythmic appeal in the kalpana swara segment and also in the taniyavartanam that followed. Vid. Balamuralikrishna's learning of mridanga under the legenday Kariakkudi Mani Iyer was evident in his reaction to the taniyavartanam as also in the complex kalpana swaras that he developed in all nadias.

The rendition of 'He dayALu vaa' he krpALu va' Swami Raghava' had an emotional appeal. A Sanskrit shloka on Lord RAma 'Vaidehi Sahitam Suradrumatale' describing RAma seated in the royal chair surrounded by his dear brothers brought the picture to the listeners with ragamalika in Nadanamakriya and Yaman Kalyani leading onto the composition 'Ratna ghatita simhasana'.

— **Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan**

Today's concert

As part of 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava, **Vid. Sandeep Narayan** will present a Classical Music concert accompanied by Vid. H.K. Venkat Ram on violin, Vid. Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata at 6.30 pm.

Siddaramaiah's Government has neglected development of State: BSY

K.R. Pet, Apr. 19 (VNS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah-led State Government has neglected development programmes by backing guarantee schemes, alleged former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) here yesterday.

Addressing the mega election rally organised at Radio Grounds in KR Nagar to campaign for NDA candidate from Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, Yediyurappa, also a Lingayat strongman, said that the present Congress State Government had totally failed in carrying out irrigation projects and had also neglected the welfare of the State.

Appealing to the Veerashaiva community to consider him as their candidate and vote for Kumaraswamy, the senior BJP leader said that on Kumaraswamy emerging victorious he would come to the rescue of people as a Minister in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Cabinet.

"Our Government (BJP State Government) had introduced 'Bhagyalakshmi Scheme' which benefited 20 lakh girls. But, Siddaramaiah has abolished the Scheme. The State Government has also stopped Rs. 4,000 being given to the farmers of the State in addition to Rs. 6,000 being given by the Central Government under PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi," he said and assured people that Kumaraswamy would work for the welfare of the State as a Central Minister.

Pickpocket Government

Mandya Lok Sabha candidate and former CM Kumaraswamy, who spoke on the occasion, termed the present Congress State Government as a 'Pickpocket Government' since the Government was snatching from people and returning the same money to people in a different form.

Taking a dig at the Congress Government, Kumaraswamy said despite facing severe drought and suffering crop loss tuning up to Rs. 36,000 crore, the State Government has only released Rs. 650 crore (Rs. 2,000 per hectare) including Rs. 450 crore released by the Central Government.

"The State Government has borrowed Rs. 1.5 lakh crore to implement guarantee schemes which is an additional burden of Rs. 36,000 to each family. Moreover, their own MLAs are sceptical over the survival of the State Government after Lok Sabha elections," said Kumaraswamy.

JD(S) State Core Committee Chairman and MLA G.T. Devegowda, former Minister C.S. Puttaraju, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and A.H. Vishwanath, former MLA K. Mahadev, former MLC K.T. Srikantegowda and others were present.

Actor Darshan campaigns for Congress candidate 'Star Chandru'

Malavalli, Apr. 19 (VNS)- Popular Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa conducted a mega road show to campaign for Congress candidate Venkataramane Gowda (Star Chandru) in Malavalli on Thursday.

Speaking on the occasion, Darshan requested people to support the Congress candidate stating he would work for the development of Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency and added that Venkataramane Gowda's victory would help Malavalli MLA P.M. Narendraswamy and Maddur MLA K.M. Uday Gowda to carry out development works in their respective Constituencies.

Clarifying that he had taken part in election campaign on request of Venkataramane Gowda, Darshan added that if Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish had contested seeking re-election, he would have not campaigned for the Congress candidate.

"I have not backed any political party as I have always supported individuals," he said and added that the Congress MLAs from the district would discuss on future campaign programmes.

Actor Darshan along with MLAs Narendraswamy and Uday Gowda, MLC Madhu G. Madegowda and other Congress leaders took part in the road shows held at various villages throughout the day.

Dr. Yathindra seeks votes for Congress nominee Lakshmana

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (MTY&DM)- Former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah said that the Congress has fulfilled its poll promises, by introducing all the five guarantee schemes within 9 months of coming to power in Karnataka.

Launching a poll campaign on behalf of Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency Congress candidate M. Lakshmana at Hinkal on Hunsur Road here on Thursday, Dr. Yathindra claimed that BJP Government at Centre had failed on all fronts.

Alleging that Centre was unresponsive to unemployment and soaring inflation, he said that the BJP favours rich and the capitalists.

Asserting that the BJP failed to implement its poll promises, he appealed the voters to reject the BJP candidate and elect Congress candidate Lakshmana, who is always accessible to the people.

Former ZP Member Rakesh Papanna too sought votes for Lakshmana. Congress leaders Koorgalli Mahadev, Beerihundi Basavanna, Arun Kumar, Javarappa, Madegowda, B. Guruswamy, B. Ravi, Nagavala Narendra were present.

Modi administration is full of falsehood: Congress leader

Mysuru, Apr. 19 (SPN&DM)- Alleging that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration is full of falsehood, KPCC Labour Cell State President K. Puttaswamygowda claimed that as many as 14 crore employees have lost their jobs in the last 10 years.

He was addressing a meeting of Congress Labour Cell of Mysuru, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts at Indira Gandhi Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station here on Wednesday.

Wondering why the BJP dropped over 100 of its sitting MPs including Prathap Simha of Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency from the contest, Puttaswamygowda alleged that the Centre has been recklessly privatising the public sector.

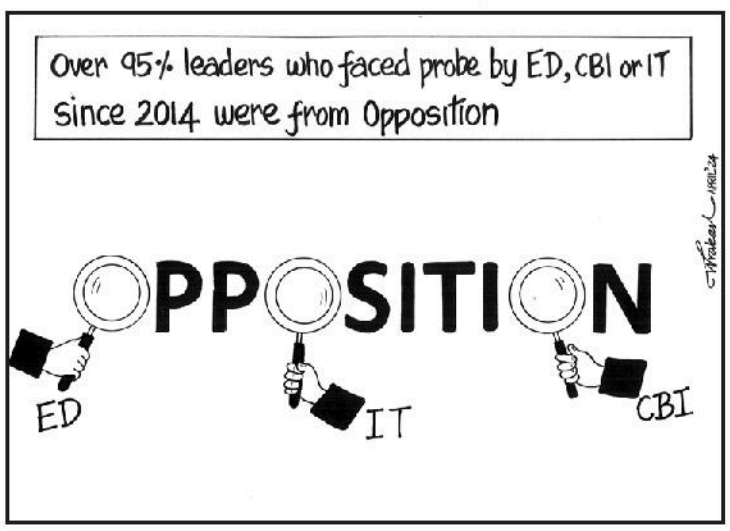
Maintaining that the Congress has been working for the welfare of the labour class since the time of Prime Ministers Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi, he said that the BJP has ignored the working class.

Highlighting the contribution of Congress for the welfare and uplift of the working class, he called upon the Labour Cell office-bearers to reach out the guarantees and other schemes of the Congress to every doorstep.

He also called for sensitising the electorate on the achievements of the Congress during its tenure.

City Congress President R. Murthy, District (Rural) President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, fomer MLA G.N. Nanjundaswamy, Party office-bearers Mahesh, Dinesh Shetty, Harini Gowda, Dhananjay, Narendra, Kamaskhi Gowda and others were present.

TEASER By N. Prakash



WORD OF THE DAY

Qua

Pronunciation: KWAH (Preposition)
Meaning: Qua is a preposition used in formal speech or writing that means "in the capacity or character of (someone or something)." It is used synonymously with as to indicate that someone or something is being referred to or thought about in a particular way.
Origin: A preposition is a word — and almost always a very small, very common word — that shows direction (to in "a letter to you"), location (at in "at the door"), or time (by in "by noon"), or that introduces an object (of in "a basket of apples") or a capacity or role (as in "works as an editor"). As such, prepositions tend not to attract as much attention as other parts of speech (unless there is some foofaraw about whether or not it's okay to end a sentence with one). Qua, however, though very small is not very common—at least in everyday speech or writing. As one 20th-century usage writer commented, "Qua is sometimes thought affected or pretentious, but it does convey meaning economically." Qua's meaning is quite specific—it can substitute for the phrase "in the capacity or character of" or the preposition as in the right context, as in "they wanted to enjoy the wine qua wine, not as a status symbol."
Example: "He [Charlie Chaplin] financed his own films; he wrote them; he took music credit; he even choreographed. Most of the cast and crew were on his payroll. He even co-owned his distribution company. The box-office take went straight into his pocket. He was not beholden to anyone, but he was not indispensable, either. Losing the Chaplin studio had a negligible impact on the movie business qua business." — Louis Menand, The New Yorker, 13 Nov. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Yabba

Large Jamaican earthenware or wooden vessel.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Apple of my eye

Meaning: The phrase 'Apple of my eye' is used to describe someone who is highly cherished by you.
Origin: The expression 'Apple of my eye' is ancient. It was first known to have appeared in Old English in an 885 book titled Gregory's Pastoral Care, a work attributed to King Aelfred the Great of Wessex.
Example: "I just love Jessie. She's the apple of my eye."

QUOTE BOX

The hardest thing to understand in the world is the income tax.

—Albert Einstein

RIDDLE THIS

What can fill a room but takes up no space?

Answer: Light.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Inits. on a Soyuz rocket
5 Maori war-dance
9 Arabian or Red or Black
12 Dull pain
13 Leave out
14 Kipling book
15 Scare away
16 Hatch a plot
18 Lecture
20 Large sea-duck
21 Form of address
23 Accountants in the US in short
25 Attitude Director Indicator
26 At a distance
28 South Africa's Hashim ____
32 Monetary unit of Japan or Bengali surname
33 Abstract noun suffix
34 Roman bronze - "sea" change ?
35 Small barrels
37 Mrs. Bachchan
39 Covering for the head
40 Make a sweater
42 British Army canteen/shop
44 Paved courtyard
47 Org.
48 Just plain drinking water - and slightly Biblical, if you will? (5,3)
51 Indian garment
54 Not strict; careless or slack
55 For all time
56 Biblical garden
57 2001, in old Rome
58 Pedestal part
59 Unwell

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	A	S	K		O	S	L	O		E	O	E
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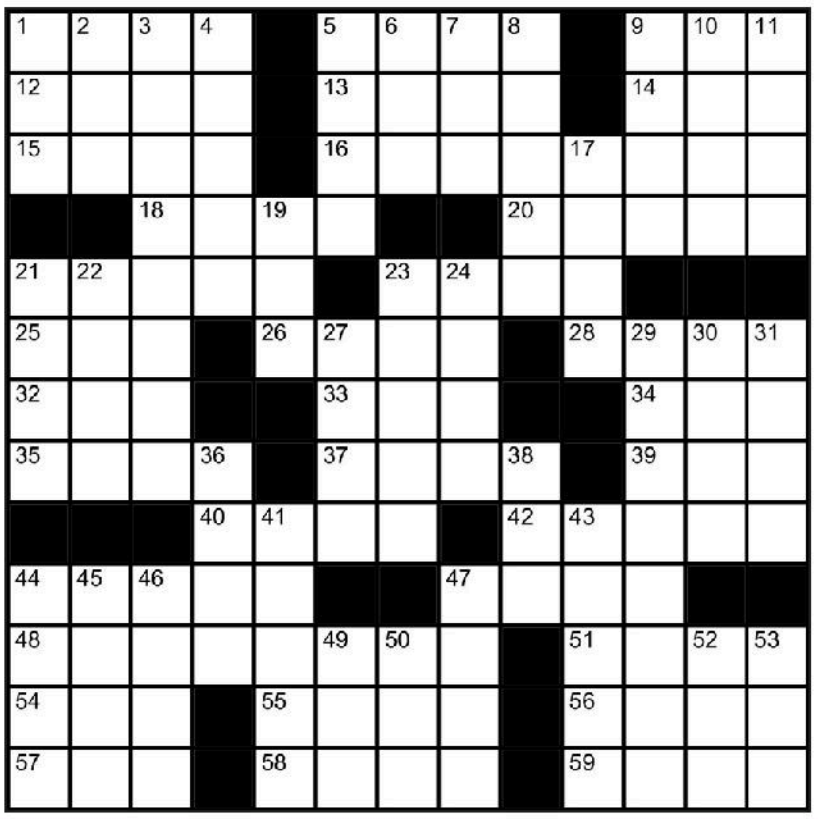
DOWN

1 Condl. Access Sys.
2 300 for Tiberius
3 Chewing the fat (informal)
4 Flower part
5 Pawn
6 Introduction to Latin
7 Another word for 'family'
8 Between ports (2,3)
9 Slip sideways
10 The Republic of Ireland
11 New World abbr. - "Ream" anagram?
17 Leaning Tower's city
19 Piece of meadow
21 Piece of work
22 ___ fixe (an obsession)
23 24 ___ gold : pure gold?
24 Animal's quarry
27 Japanese mountain
29 Major south Indian river
30 One bit of foliage
31 Italian wine
36 Read superficially
38 Ques. companion
41 Closely sniffed at
43 Beasts of burdens
44 Underside of hand
45 Eve's hubby
46 Car for hire
47 Flight prefix
49 Actress Gardner
50 Light-Emitting Diode
52 Camcorder button
53 Writing fluid



SUDOKU

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		2		6				
7		9				8		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	6	1	9	8	5	4	3	7
5	8	3	4	2	7	1	9	6
7	4	9	6	3	1	8	5	2
3	2	7	8	6	9	5	4	1
6	1	5	3	7	4	2	8	9
4	9	8	5	1	2	7	6	3
8	7	4	2	9	3	6	1	5
1	3	6	7	5	8	9	2	4
9	5	2	1	4	6	3	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TSOM JH VNS LOJP HGKMYS GT HKUSMHVJVJGP,

OPC GPS GT VNS LOJP HGKMYSH GT YMKSDVA. VG

YGPXKSM TSOM JH VNS ISFJPPJPF GT EJHCGL.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It requires a very unusual mind to undertake the analysis of the obvious.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Rathna (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Chirate Bantu Chirate (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Avatara Purusha 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Rathna (K) - 2 Shows *I Love You Shankara (K)* - 2 shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Magadheera (Te)
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-1) 11.40 am
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1) 1.45 pm
Dasavarenya Sri Vijayadasaru (K)	(S-1) 4.10 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-1) 7 pm, 10.05 pm
Jai Ganesh (Ma)	(S-2) 10.50 am, 10.10 pm
O2 (K)	(S-2) 1.20 pm
Maidaan (H)	(S-2) 1.20 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	(S-2) 7 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	(S-3) 10.45 am
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H-2D)	(S-3) 1.10 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-3) 4.15 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.05 pm
Do Aur Do Pyaar (H)	(S-4) 10.55 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-4) 1.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 10 am, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (K)	: 1.05 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H-3D)	: 3.35 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 10.25 am, 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 10.45 am, 4.10 pm
Muktha Manasu (K)	: 10.45 am
Scam 1770 (K)	: 1.05 pm
Matinee (K)	: 1.40 pm
Yuva (K)	: 1.45 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Appa I Love You (K)	: 4.15 pm
Romeo (Ta)	: 7 pm
Dear (2024) (Ta)	: 9.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Yuva (K)	: 4.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Love Sex Aur Dhokha (H)	: 10.55 am, 3.20 pm
Civil War (E-2D)	: 11.30 am, 2 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 11.35 am, 6.45 pm
Do Aur Do Pyaar (H)	: 12.20pm, 4.30pm, 6.40pm, 10pm
The Legacy of Jineshwar (H)	: 12.55 pm
Crew (H)	: 1.25 pm, 9.10 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 1.40 pm, 7.35 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 3 pm, 10.10 pm
Naalkane Aayama (K)	: 4.10 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	: 6.05 pm
O2 (K)	: 6.40 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	: 9.30 pm

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Maidaan (H)	: 11.25 am, 6.35 pm
Yuva (K)	: 11.50 am, 5.45 pm, 8.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	: 2.34 pm
Rathna (K)	: 3 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 3.05 pm, 9 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 3.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Naalkane Aayama (K)	: 6 pm
Jai Ganesh (Ma)	: 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 19)

- **Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Felicitation to writer Bannur K. Raju on his 60th year birthday, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sri Hosmutt graces the occasion, senior social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee presides, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Dr. S. Shivarajappa main speaker, actor Supreeth special invitee, writer Dr. K. Leela Prakash, young businessman Ravikumar and Basava Bhushana Award recipient Vidya chief guests, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **4 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Participants of Chinnara Mela-2024 (theatre camp for children) will pull chariot made of face masks prepared by them, Rangayana premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 30th Ramanavami festivities, Vocal Concert by V. Akshata Bhat, **5.15 pm;** Honouring Vid. D. Balakrishna with the title 'Sangeetha Kalaradhaka,' **6.15 pm;** Trio Concert of Veena, Venu and Violin by D. Balakrishna, T.R. Srinath and Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth (Dr. Jagannath Shenoy is sponsoring D. Ramabai Memorial Concert), Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramouleeshwara Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Vidyaranyapuram:** 71st annual Sri Ramothsava, Classical Music by Vidwan S. Shivakumar Shivamogga, accompanied by Vidwan S.P. Ananthapadmanabha on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy of Mysuru on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath from Mysuru on ghata, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 of Sri Krodhinama Samvatsara, Classical Music by Vid. Sandeep Narayan, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Venkat Ram on violin, Vid. Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 108th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal duet concert by Malladi Brothers (Malladi Sreeramaprasad and Malladi Ravikumar), accompanied by Vid. Mysore Karthik Nagaraj on violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** Champaka Devaalaya Kalaa Utsava - Chaitra Anka - Chaitra Shudda Ekadashi, Harikathe 'Sri Rama Nama Mahime' by Dr. Malini V. Iyer, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple, near Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 20)

- **Sri Rama Temple, Palace Fort, North Gate:** Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Sri Navagraha Homa and Sri Mrutyunjaya Homa, Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **8.30 am onwards.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 37th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival on the occasion of Sri Ramanavami Festival, Professor Vidu. Asha Hemaraju, Founder of Natyaanjana School of Dance and Music, Bengaluru, Vidu. H.M. Sheela Prabha, Founder of Lahari Academy of Arts and Vidu. Shrividya Shashidhar, Founder of Shri Durga Nrutya Academy, special invitees; Performences include Dr. Gayatri Krishnaveni Lakshmanan of Krishnadhwani School of Natya, Chennai and disciples will present 'Dashavidharupa Hari,' Bharatanatyam by Bhanu Priya Rakesh of Arka Kala Kuteera, Bengaluru and disciples, Dr. Shobha Shashikumar of Mayuri Nrutyashala, Bengaluru and her disciples will present 'Sri Sitarama Charitam,' Keralanadanam by Dr. Joy Krishnan and Mohiniyattam by Vineeta Srinandan, Bharatanatyam by Dr. Lakshmi Rekha Arun of Laasya Academy of Dance, Bengaluru, Bharatanatyam by disciples of Karnataka Kalashree Dr. K. Kumar, Founder & Director of KPAC, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **2.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Vriksha Raja,' directed by Heisnam Tomba, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **3.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra:** Music concert by Chilkunda Sisters Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj & Vidu. Indu Nagaraj, Janardhan Srinath on violin, Keshava Datta on mridanga, Samanth S. Gowda on ghata, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust:** 'Ragalahari' Bhageethe music programme in memory of S.G. Raghuram, disciples of Dr. Madhavi Raj of Bengaluru, Suneetha Chandrakumar of Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandira, Mysuru, Rekha Venkatesh of Sharada Kala Kendra, Mysuru and H.R. Leelavathi of Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust, Mysuru, will perform, accompanied by Nagalingesh, Bengaluru, on keyboard, Athmaram, Mysuru, on tabla, Neethu Ninand, Mysuru, on flute and Vinay Rangadhol, Mysuru, on rhythm pad, Sukumar Raghuram comperes, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji delivers a talk on 'Service and Salvation - Letter of Swami Vivekananda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Vidyaranyapuram:** 71st annual Sri Ramothsava, Vocal duet by Kalambika Sisters, Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Karthikeya Ramachandra on violin, Vid. Dr. C.A. Gurudutt on mridanga and Vid. Mysore R. Sukruth on khanjira, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 108th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Grand Violin Duet Concert by Akkarai Sisters (Akkarai Subhalakshmi and Akkarai Sornalatha), accompanied by Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 of Sri Krodhinama Samvatsara, Violin Concert by Vidu. Kanya Kumari, accompanied by Vid. Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Vid. Vyasa Vittala on kanjira, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Maidaan (H)	(S-2)	2.10 pm
	(S-4)	11.25 am, 9.50 pm
Bade Miyaan Chote Miyaan (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 5.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	9.20 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 10.00 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	(S-4)	3.10 pm
Parijatha Parvam (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
O2 (K)	(S-1)	7.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm

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Partner (K)	: 11.05 am
Maidaan (H)	: 11.10 am, 6.15 pm
Yuva (K)	: 11.35 am, 6.15 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 12.05 pm, 2.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Naalkane Aayama (K)	: 1.55 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	: 2.55 pm, 6 pm, 10.20 pm
O2 (K)	: 3.30 pm
Rathna (K)	: 4.25 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	: 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Jai Ganesh (Ma)	: 9.20 pm

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